



## *Coconino County Sheriff's Office*

*Bill Pribil, Sheriff*

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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#### **Missing Person Found Deceased**

Flagstaff, AZ- On Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at about 7:45 am a Coconino County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Volunteer found a 23 year old man deceased who had previously been reported as a missing person.

On Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 5:30 pm officials of the Flagstaff Police Department called the Coconino County Sheriff's Office to request assistance in locating a missing person who resides in Flagstaff. Investigation revealed the subject was last seen at a party that occurred at a residence in the Doney Park Neighborhood on Friday evening. The missing person did not report for work on Monday or Tuesday. Early Wednesday morning a friend of the missing person found his vehicle abandoned off of Forest Service Road 522 in the area of Freidlein Prairie. A Coconino County Sheriff's Deputy and a Search and Rescue Volunteer arrived shortly after the discovery. Shortly after his arrival and in close proximity to the location of the vehicle the Search and Rescue Volunteer discovered the victim's body. Additional Search and Rescue Volunteers were in the process of being deployed to the area.

The victim was deceased from an apparent self inflicted gunshot wound and Coconino County Sheriff's Detectives are continuing this investigation.

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